

No. 4011

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macy Wendell

Residence Nantucket

Date Apr 4, 1887

Rec'd " 7 "

Ack'g'd " 7 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for his picture.

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Recd. Parker
Mch 28

Nantucket Nov 24th 1887
Mr. Wm. MacLeod
Curator American Gallery, N.Y. City.
Dear Sir,

I do not know just
when the term (4 months)
for the exhibition of my
pictures expires.

I have called it April 1st
so as to be on the safe side.

Will ask you to
deliver my picture by order
which I will send you
as soon as possible after
completing my arrangements
which are delayed a little
unavoidably.

I write to ask if you
will do me the favor of

allowing my picture to
remain a few days over
the time, a week or two
at the longest, either in
the gallery, or in your
store room as you choose.

I assure you it is my
sincere wish and intention
to conform promptly with
your rules, but as matters
are in regard to the sale
of my picture I wish
it remains entitled to a
large exhibition.

However, will please
my intention above
your the rule as soon
as possible.

Respectfully Yours,
Wendell May

April 7/87

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Antucket April 7th 1887
Wm. MacLeod Esq.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 28th came to hand after some little delay, as our Steamer communication is always a little uncertain, at this season particularly.

My picture at York Gallery is sold, and I send the order for its delivery, this mail, which I presume will be presented immediately.

I should have been pleased to have treated with you and your Customer for the sale of my picture, had you had one mail sooner

but I had given my word for
its sale by the same person
which brought your card.

I shall probably have another
picture in Washington shortly
which perhaps your ingenuity
might like full as well.

Will you and the
Officers of "The Korean
Gallery of Art" please accept
my sincere gratitude for
the privilege of exhibiting in
your gallery, and also for
your promptness and kind-
ness in every respect.

Respectfully Yours
Wendell May.

Recd Apl. 7

Sanctus. April 7th 1857
 Wm. MacLeod
 Curator of the Corcoran Gallery
 Dear Sir,

Please deliver to
 Jane C. Witz or order
 my picture entitled
 "Wrecking Collar" now
 on exhibition at your
 gallery and oblige.

Respectfully Yours
 Wendell Macy.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hart A. R.

Residence

N. Y.

Date

Apr 8. 1887

Rec'd

" 9 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Photo - Engraving Co:
Is making new plates.



Recd. Apr. 9.

New York, April 8th 1887

Wm MacLeod Esq. Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 4th
came duly but has remained
undiscovered because of my
absence on account of sickness.
We are making new and
better plates and will shortly
submit them.

Yours truly
A.R. Hart

No. 4013,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Ninckley Robert

Residence April 11. 1887,

Date

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses funds to
pay for packing Parkers
Picture

✓

Studio - April 11. 1897

1310 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

F. J. Battarini Esq
Dear Sir -

I received
today your letter -
eventually delayed
please find check
for packing Mr. Parkin's
painting - I offered
my large "Alexander's
Feast" to the Gallery

five thousand dollars & paints
I think ~~that~~ the offer should
have received an answer -

Yours very truly

Arthur H. H. H.

Six weeks ago for
one Thousand dollars
and have never received
any answer - I offered
through Mr Kaufmann
as a trustee can
you let me know
if the matter has
ever been brought
before the Board"
The picture is always

to be seen at my studio and
I am surprised to be treated
in such a manner as the
picture was beautifully hung
at the salon and N. Y. Academy
and I worked as is for several
years and it cost me over

No. ^{4614,}
~~4016~~

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Shepherd Mr J.

Residence Andoverdale Mass:

Date April 11. 1887,

Rec'd " 12 "

Ack'g'd " 12 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Complaint of the
conduct of employees
in the gallery.

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LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Auburndale, Mass. April 11th 1887

Anthony Hyde Esq.

Secy. ^{Reed & Acton} Corcoran Gallif

Washington D.C.

Reed & Acton
April 12

Dear Sir -

On a recent visit to Washington with a company of Young Ladies from our Seminary, it was our pleasure and good fortune to see the beautiful Art Collection in which you are interested and in a measure, to more fully realize the magnificent generosity of its founder, all of which is very delightful to the lover of Art. But - when the Conductor of a Party is obliged to watch the sneaking and ill-mannered maneuvers of two or three untidy attaches of the Institution, who follow a Party of Young Ladies about the building, and even down to the front door as they are leaving; there are some members of the Party who remember the Gallery and its beautiful attractions with regret that such wretched specimens of humanity should be allowed space therein

Yours Respectfully

A. S. Shepherd

Supt.

Lasell Seminary

No. 4015

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Merrett Anna Lee,

Residence 1407 Locust St. Phila

Date — — — — —

Rec'd April 12. 1887

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered — — — — —

SUBJECT.

Order for her two
portraits. to be sent to
N. Y.

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Recd & Alld
 April 12

1407 Locust Street -
 Philadelphia

Mr Wm MacLeod.

Curator of the Concoran Gallery
 Washington

Dear Sir.

My pictures of Mr Lowell and
 of Dr Holmes have now remained in
 the Concoran Gallery as long, I think, as
 the regulations require — I have
 promised Mr Clarence Cook editor of
 The Studio in New York the use of the
 pictures for an engraving and beg you
 to send them, so soon as you ~~have~~ are
 ready.

<p>Wm Kurtz No 6 East 23rd Street New York - For Mr Clarence Cook</p>

The expense of

packing and forwarding will be paid
by me & Mr Cook. I hope you
will carefully use the same box
in which I sent them, as it is fit to
travel by sea - and will close it
with screws. The box is to be
returned to London after the negative
is made in New York -

I am very much indebted
to you for your kind care in this
matter and remain

Yours faithfully

Anna Lea Merritt

P.S.

I will immediately send my permanent
address in The Cottage Tite Street
Chelsea Embankment
London -

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No. 4014

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Shepherd Wm J.

Residence Lasell Seminary

Auburndale Mass
Date April 4, 1887

Rec'd " 15 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Repeats what he said
in former letter about
the conduct of attendants.

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LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Rec'd April 15

Suburndale, Mass.

April 14 1887

Wm M Leod, Curator

Dear Sir

Yours of 12th inst
 is this morn'g at hand -
 I certainly owe an apology for not
 making myself personally known to you
 on my visit to your Gallery. My
 expressions of pleasure, to yourself as
 also the Gentlemen at the door - were
 sincere. How could a lover of Art do,
 otherwise than to commend the collection!
 The complaint I have made, however
 is just as sincere - and every statement
 I made I am prepared to make, "sound"
 to you, if necessary. - Those two young
 men - were both up stairs, and both
 down stairs - and both at the Entrance
 & both together nearly the whole time
 of our stay. I stood at the door a
 moment as my party were retiring
 from the Building, hesitating as to whether

LASELL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

CHAS. C. BRAGDON, Principal.

Auburndale, Mass.

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I should not report the whole thing to you at the time - but did not think best to leave the young ladies to go alone to the hotel - I should not expect the youngmen to acknowledge that they had done anything amiss - but it was so apparent on that day - that there is no mistaking it - and my experience with the world and its people is quite equal to this occasion in enabling me to judge between proper & improper conduct - and between the two persons named and "outside visitors"

There is also a difference in "girls" which I am bound to admit - but I prefer to keep them in good company when I can, and reprove them if necessary, as some of that party can testify -

I still think your two young men can add much to the "Corcoran Gallery" by attending more strictly to their clothes

Very Respy. Yours M. C. Shepherd

No. 4017

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barrie Geo:

Residence Phila

Date April 14. 1887,

Rec'd " 14 "

Ack'g'd " 14 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About sending "Vander-
bilt" (illustrations)

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7	<i>Peck</i>	<i>MacLeod</i>	<i>MB</i>

Dated *Sept 14* Rec'd at *Phila*

To *Mr MacLeod* *Phila* 188*7*

Coscoran Gallery Wash DC

If you have directed Vanderbilt to Gebbie please request Express Company by wire to deliver it to me Geo Barrie

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

No. 4018.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Wight & Humm,

Residence New York.

Date Apr 13. 1887.

Rec'd

Ack'g'd May 6 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends description of L
Armee Francais by G.
S. Detaille. Will send
the mine sections when
desired.

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JAMES WIGHT & GEO. W. THUMM,

IMPORTERS OF PAINTINGS, FINE ART
PUBLICATIONS AND RARE BOOKS.

-ARTISTIC BINDINGS.-

*Order
May 6.*

OFFICE:
37 EAST 19TH STREET.

New York, *Apr 13th* 1887

Corcoran Gallery

I send you description
of L. Annee Francaise by
Es Detaille & will take
pleasure in forwarding the
nine sections ready for
delivery to you for inspection
should you desire -

Yrs Very Respectfully
Wight & Thumm

No. 4019

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stamper St. N. Y.

Residence Fort Leavenworth.

Date April 15. 1887

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd " 18 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Engravings & Chromo
for sale.

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Fort Leavenworth, Mo.

Secretary's Office.

Apr 16/87

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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Apr. 15 1887

The Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington D.C.

Sir:

My mother having given up housekeeping in Washington has some Engravings and French Chromos which she is desirous of disposing of to the best advantage and I thought by writing to you I might effect a sale.

Among the engravings, the most notable are Rosa Bonheur's, "Horse Fair", "Le Labourage";

"Christ walking on the water" & "Three wise men".

The French Chromo is a "Basket of Peaches".

There are also some twelve or fifteen smaller engravings.

The history of the plates of the "Horse Fair" you are undoubtedly familiar with & the price the original ^(painting) brought at the Stewart sale. The "Basket of Peaches" is an unusually fine Chromo & I only know of one other, and that was held by the late President Arthur. If you would like to examine the collection, my sister, Mrs M. H. Harrison, 1730 F Street, will show them to you.

Yours very truly
Willson G. Stamps
2nd St. 21st U.S. Inf.

No. 4020

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Macdonald N.

Residence N. Y.

Date April 23. 1883

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks date of death
of Dr. J. C. Moore,

OFFICE APPLETONS' CYCLOPÆDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY,

6 vols., 8vo.

63 Bleecker Street, New York,

23 April 1887

Editors: } GEN. JAS. GRANT WILSON,
 } PROF. JOHN FISKE.

Publishers MESS. D. APPLETON & CO.

Dear Sir,

Can you inform me

whether Dr. James Bushill
Hall who was at one time
president of the Cooperian Art
Gallery, is still living, or
if not will you kindly
give the place and date
of his death, and greatly
oblige

Your obedient servant

R. MacDonald